

## Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals



# Format for reports of Parties on implementation of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (revision of June 2003)

Reporting format agreed by the Standing Committee at its 26th Meeting (Bonn, June 2003) for mandatory use by Parties, for reports submitted to the Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP8) (Nairobi, 2005).

The questions below combine elements of Resolution 4.1 (Party Reports) adopted by the Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Nairobi, June 1994) and Resolution 6.4 (Strategic Plan for the Convention on Migratory Species 2000-2005), adopted by the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Cape Town, November 1999), as well as commitments arising from other operational Resolutions and Recommendations of the Conference of the Parties.

<u>Please refer to the separate instructions on completing the report</u>. Parties are encouraged to respond to all questions, since it cannot be assumed that the absence of a response indicates that no activities taken have place in the current reporting period. Parties are also requested to provide comprehensive answers, including, where appropriate, a summary of activities, information on factors limiting action and details of any assistance required.

Which agency has been primarily responsible for the preparation of this report?

National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development (NCWCD)

List any other agencies that have provided input: National Wildlife Research Centre (NWRC)

#### I(a). General Information

Please complete any unfilled boxes and amend and/or update as appropriate the information provided in the table below:

Reports submitted:	1994, 1997
Period covered by this report:	1998-2005
Date of entry into force of the Convention in Saudi Arabia:	1 March 1991
Territory to which the Convention applies:	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, its territories and territorial waters
Reservations (against species listings):	
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Membership of the Standing Committee:	Not applicable
Competent authority:	National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development (NCWCD)
Implementing legislation:	The Forest and Rangelands Act (1979)
	The Hunting Law:
	Royal Decree no. M/26 dated 25/5/1398 H equivalent to 2/5/1978 G
	Ministerial Decision no. 457 dated 13/3/1399 H equivalent to 10/2/1979 G
	The Wild Animals and Birds Hunting Act (1999)
	The Fishing Law:
	Royal Decree no. M/9 dated 27/3/1408 H equivalent to 18/11/1987 G
	Ministerial Decision no. 21911 dated 27/3/1409 H equivalent to 6/11/1988 G
	Marine Scientific Research Regulation:
	Ministerial Decision no. 103 dated 10/8/1413 H equivalent to 1/2/1993 G
	Royal Decree no. M/12 dated 11/8/1413 H equivalent to 2/2/1993 G
	The Wildlife Protected Areas Act (1995)
	The Act on Trade in Endangered Wildlife Species and their Products (2000)
	Agriculture and Veterinary Quarantine Regulations (1975)
Other relevant conventions/agreements (apart from CMS) to	Convention on Biological Diversity
which Saudi Arabia is a Party:	World Heritage Convention
	UN Convention to Combat Desertification
	CITES
National policy instruments (e.g. national biodiversity	National System Plan for Protected Area Development
conservation strategy, etc.):	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (draft)
Marine Turtle − Africa MoU: ☐ Signatory ☐ Non-sig	gnatory
Competent national authority	Name: Address:
	Tel.:
	Fax:
Slender-billed Curlew MoU: Signatory Non-sig	E-mail:
Competent Authority	Name:
Competent Authority	Address:
	Tel.:
	Fax: E-mail:
AEWA: Party Signed but not yet entered force	☑ Non-party

Administrative Authority	Appointed member of the Technical Committee
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Tel.:	Tel.:
Fax:	Fax:
E-mail:	E-mail:
Membership of other committees or working groups:	

## I(b). Additional General Information

1	Which other government departments are involved in activities/initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country? (Please list.)
	Ministry of Agriculture
	Ministry of Water
1a	If more than one government department is involved, describe the interaction/relationship between these government departments:
	Some of the national parks managed by the Ministry of Agriculture, and the irrigation dams managed by the Ministry of Water serve as wintering/ stop-over sites for migratory birds. Close coordination exists between these agencies and NCWCD.
2	List the main non-governmental organizations actively involved in initiatives for the conservation of migratory species in your country, and describe their involvement:
	Saudi Biological Society- they conduct academic discourses and publish reports on migratory species.
3	Describe any involvement of the private sector in the conservation of migratory species in your country:  Saudi Aramco and the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu that promotes the business sector Both have strong environmental departments, and RCJY manages two protected areas, both of which are important sites for migratory birds, namely Sabkhat al-Fasl at Jubail and the coastal conservation zone at Yanbu'.
4	Note any interactions between these sectors in the conservation of migratory species in your country:  There are frequent interactions between these agencies and NCWCD.

## II. Appendix I species

#### 1. BIRDS

#### 1.1 General questions on Appendix I bird species

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I bird species:
	National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development (NCWCD)
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bird species prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?  If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bird species is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes No been granted to the prohibition?
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bird species:
	An indirect issue is the accumulation of pesticides in the case of migrants feeding in the farms.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
	Efforts are being made to promote awareness about the need to reduce the use of pesticides
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
	Information support
4	Information support  What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
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	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?  As tourism is being developed on a significant level in the Kingdom, this could emerge as a threat to some of the sites of migrant birds. In order to prevent such a situation, the Supreme Commission for Tourism (SCT) has adopted a sustainable tourism policy which integrates environmental concerns into tourism development, and this policy is closely followed in the master plans for tourism development formulated by SCT.  Introduction of exotic plants and animals are strictly controlled.
4a	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger bird species, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?  As tourism is being developed on a significant level in the Kingdom, this could emerge as a threat to some of the sites of migrant birds. In order to prevent such a situation, the Supreme Commission for Tourism (SCT) has adopted a sustainable tourism policy which integrates environmental concerns into tourism development, and this policy is closely followed in the master plans for tourism development formulated by SCT.  Introduction of exotic plants and animals are strictly controlled.  Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:

### 1.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bird species

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I bird species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Species Aquila clanga – Common Name(s) Greater Spotted Eagle			
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:		
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):		

4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	⊠ Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?  NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
6	More habitats of the species will be included in the expanding network of protected areas that is being undertaken. The
	species will also be a target of a regional project for soaring birds conservation.
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-	cies Aquila heliaca – Common Name(s) Imperial Eagle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	⊠ Research
	☐ Monitoring
	Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	More habitats of the species will be included in the expanding network of protected areas that is being undertaken. The species will also be a target of a regional project for soaring birds conservation.
Spec	cies Falco naumanni – Common Name(s) Lesser Kestrel
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research

	Monitoring
	☐ Species restoration
	☐ Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	☐ Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	More habitats of the species will be included in the expanding network of protected areas that is being undertaken. The species will also be a target of a regional project for soaring birds conservation.
Spec	cies Geronticus eremita – Common Name(s) Waldrapp, Hermit Ibis
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	⊠ Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat restoration
	☐ Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	cies Aythya nyroca – Common Name(s) Ferruginous Pochard, Ferruginous Duck
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	☐ Other

5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?  NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	More habitats of the species will be included in the expanding network of protected areas that is being undertaken.
Spec	cies Oxyura leucocephala – Common Name(s) White-headed Duck
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Continues to remain vagrant
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	⊠ Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	cies <b>Pelecanus crispus</b> – Common Name(s) Dalmatian Pelican
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	More habitats of the species will be included in the expanding network of protected areas that is being undertaken. The species will also be a target of a regional project for soaring birds conservation.

Species Pelecanus onocrotalus - Common Name(s) White Pelican		
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	
2	Please provide published distribution reference:	
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)	
	Research	
	☐ Monitoring	
	☐ Species restoration	
	Habitat restoration	
	Other	
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?	
	NA	
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:	
	More habitats of the species will be included in the expanding network of protected areas that is being undertaken. The species will also be a target of a regional project for soaring birds conservation.	
Spec	cies Numenius tenuirostris – Common Name(s) Slender-billed Curlew	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	
2	Please provide published distribution reference:	
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
	Continues to be vagrant	
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)	
	Research	
	☐ Monitoring	
	☐ Species restoration	
	Habitat restoration	
	Other	
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?	
	NA	
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:	
	More habitats of the species will be included in the expanding network of protected areas that is being undertaken.	
Spec	cies Larus leucophthalmus – Common Name(s) White-eyed Gull	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	
2	Please provide published distribution reference:	
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	

4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	Species restoration
	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	More habitats of the species will be included in the expanding network of protected areas that is being undertaken
i	Two interests of the species will be included in the expanding network of protected areas that is being undertaken
•	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other bird species that is
listed specie	in CMS Appendix I, but which is not included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each
specie	ES.
1	
Spec	cies name, Common Name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
4	
-	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
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#### 2. MARINE MAMMALS

#### 2.1 General questions on Appendix I marine mammals

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine mammals:
	National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development (NCWCD) in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture and Presidency of Meteorology and Environment (PME)
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I marine mammals prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?  If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine mammals is prohibited by law, have any exceptions Yes No been granted to the prohibition?  If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to
	CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine mammals:
	Scientific information on the migratory journey of the animals remains inadequate.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
	Increased efforts at scientific research are being conceived.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
	Support in research would be welcome.
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine mammal, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
	The ban on the taking of these species is being enforced. In addition, the number of marine protected areas will be increased in the near future.
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
	Development of additional protected areas is a gradual process, and the national system plan is being revised to this end. More PAs will be designated in a phased manner beginning from 2005. The expertise for developing marine protected areas available is limited.
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	NCWCD is making its own efforts to address the issue of shortage of marine experts.

#### 2.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine mammals

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I marine mammal species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spe	Species Balaenoptera musculus – Common Name(s) Blue Whale		
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	Yes No	
2	Please provide published distribution reference:		
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):		

4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	Species protection     Species prote
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Efforts will be enhanced to obtain accurate population estimates and to study the migration pattern
Spec	cies Balaenoptera physalus – Common Name(s) Common Rorqual; Fin Whale; Finback
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	☐ Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Efforts will be enhanced to obtain accurate population estimates and to study the migration pattern.
Spec	cies Megaptera novaeangliae – Common Name(s) Humpback Whale
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species restoration

	Habitat protection
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	Efforts will be enhanced to obtain accurate population estimates and to study the migration pattern
specie	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine mammal is that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is <u>not</u> included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided ) for each species.
Spec	cies name, Common name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)  Research  Monitoring  Species protection  Species restoration  Habitat protection  Habitat restoration  Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Misc	rellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine mammals in general:

#### 3 MARINE TURTLES

#### 3.1 General questions on Appendix I marine turtles

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed marine turtles:  National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development (NCWCD)
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I arine turtles prohibited by the national implementing  Yes  No legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?  If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited by law, have any exceptions  Yes No been granted to the prohibition?  If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I marine turtles:  Information about the status of the feeding grounds of Green turtle and Hawksbill turtle that nest on the Saudi Arabian coasts is scanty.
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?  Cooperation is being built with the Red Sea countries through the Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA) Saudi Arabia has cooperated with some Red Sea countries on surveys of the turtle habitats. Tagging of turtles is also being done with a view to study the migration and dispersion pattern.
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?  Information support would be needed.
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of marine turtles, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?  Taking of all turtle species and their eggs is banned. The nesting sites are protected during the nesting season.
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:  Lack of adequate trained experts.
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?  Training opportunities would be welcome.

#### 3.2 Questions on specific Appendix I marine turtles

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I marine turtle species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spe	Species Chelonia mydas – Common Name(s) Green Turtle	
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	⊠ Yes □ No
2	Please provide published distribution reference:	
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
	There is a small increase in the population of turtles visiting the mass nesting on the	Gulf and Red Sea coasts pf Suadi

	Arabaia
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	More turtle sites will be included in the expanding protected area network.
Spec	cies Caretta caretta – Common Name(s) Loggerhead Turtle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	☐ Species restoration
	☐ Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
Spec	cies Eretmochelys imbricata – Common Name(s) Hawksbill Turtle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	A trend of increase in population size in the mass nesting sites has been observed.
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection

	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
	More turtle sites will be included in the expanding protected area network.
Spec	cies Lepidochelys olivacea – Common Name(s) Ridley Turtle, Olive Ridley Turtle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Continues to be rare
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	Monitoring
	Species protection
	Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
C	' Demonstration Common News (a) Leaderstee Toute Leaders Toute
-	cies Dermochelys coriacea – Common Name(s) Leatherback Turtle, Leathery Turtle
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?
2	Please provide published distribution reference:
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
	Continues to be rare
4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)
	Research
	Monitoring
	⊠ Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other marine turtle species that is listed in CMS Appendix I, but which is <u>not</u> included in the tables above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Species name, Common name(s):		
1	Please provide published distribution reference:	
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):	
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):  Research  Monitoring  Species protection  Habitat protection  Habitat restoration  Other	
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?	
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?	
Misc	rellaneous information or comments on Appendix I marine turtles in general:	

#### TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS (OTHER THAN BATS) 4

#### 4.1 **General questions on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats)**

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed terrestrial mammals (other than bats):
	Saudi Arabia is not a Range State for the terrestrial mammals (other than bats) listed in Appendix I
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) prohibited by the national implementing legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?  If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) is prohibited by
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats):
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of terrestrial mammal (other than bats), including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors which limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	4.2 Questions on specific Appendix I torrestrial mammals (other than bats)

If you have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any terrestrial mammal species (other than bats) that is listed in CMS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.

Spe	Species name, Common name(s):		
1	Please provide published distribution reference:		
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):		
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available.)		
	☐ Research ☐ Monitoring		
	☐ Species protection		

	☐ Species restoration	
	Habitat protection	
	Habitat restoration	
	☐ Other	
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?	
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:	
3.51		
Misc	Miscellaneous information or comments on Appendix I terrestrial mammals (other than bats) in general:	

## 5 BATS

## 5.1 General questions on Appendix I bats

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed bats:
	Saudi Arabia is not a Range State for Appendix I bats
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I bats prohibited by the national implementing  Legislation cited in Table I(a) (General Information)?  Yes No
	If other legislation is relevant, please provide details:
2a	If the taking of Appendix I bats is prohibited by law, have any exceptions  Been granted to the prohibition?  Yes No
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I bats:
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species of bats, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?
	5.2 Questions on specific Appendix I bat species  have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any bat species that is listed IS Appendix I, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.
Spec	cies name, Common name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):  Research  Monitoring

☐ Species protection

	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	☐ Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?
M	The second control of
MISC	rellaneous information or comments on Appendix I bats in general:

#### 6 OTHER TAXA

#### 6.1 General questions on Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

1	Identify the Ministry, agency/department, or organisation responsible for leading actions relating to Appendix I listed species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:				
	National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development (NCWCD) in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture				
2	Is the taking of all Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, prohibited by the national legislation listed as being implementing legislation in Table I(a) (General Information)?				
	If <i>other</i> legislation is relevant, please provide details:				
2a	If the taking of Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above is prohibited by law, have any exceptions been granted to the prohibition?				
	If Yes, please provide details (Include the date on which the exception was notified to the CMS Secretariat pursuant to CMS Article III(7)):				
3	Identify any obstacles to migration that exist in relation to Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:				
	No significant obstacle is observed but information on the migratory pattern is scant.				
3a	What actions are being undertaken to overcome these obstacles?				
3b	What assistance, if any, does your country require in order to overcome these obstacles?				
	Support for migratory studies/especially joint studies with other range states would be welcome.				
4	What actions have been taken to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger species belonging to taxa not included in section 1-5 above, including strictly controlling the introduction of, or controlling or eliminating, already introduced exotic species (Article III(4)(c))?				
	Ban on taking is enforced.				
4a	Describe any factors that may limit action being taken in this regard:				
4b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to overcome these factors?				
	Same as in 3b				

#### 6.2 Questions on specific Appendix I species belonging to other taxa

The following section contains a table for each Appendix I species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please complete each table as appropriate, providing information in summary form. Where appropriate, please cross-reference to information already provided in national reports that have been submitted under other conventions (e.g. Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention, CITES). (Attach annexes as necessary.)

Spe	Species Carcharodon carcharias - Common Name(s) Great White Shark				
1	Is your country a Range State for this species?	⊠ Yes □ No			
2	Please provide published distribution reference:				
3	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):				

4	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	⊠ Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
5	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
	NA
6	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species:
specie	have information indicating that your country should be considered a Range State for any other Appendix I listed es that belongs to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above, please complete a table (provided below) for each species.
1	cies name, Common name(s):
1	Please provide published distribution reference:
2	Summarise information on population size, trends and distribution (if known):
3	Indicate (with an 'X') and briefly describe any activities that have been carried out in favour of this species in the reporting period. (Please provide the title of the project and contact details, where available):
	Research
	☐ Monitoring
	Species protection
	☐ Species restoration
	Habitat protection
	Habitat restoration
	Other
4	If no activities have been carried out for this species in the reporting period, what has prevented such action being taken?
5	Describe any future activities that are planned for this species?
Misc	cellaneous information or comments on Appendix I species that belong to taxa not included in sections 1-5 above:

## 7 LISTING OF OTHER ENDANGERED MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX I

1	Is your country a Range State for any other endangered migratory species	Yes	☐ No
	not currently listed in Appendix I?		
	If Yes, please provide details:		
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose listing any of these species?	Yes	☐ No
	If Yes, please provide details:		
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of these species?		

#### **Appendix II Species** III.

#### 1. INFORMATION ON APPENDIX II SPECIES

Information pertaining to the conservation of Appendix II species that are the object of CMS Agreements will have been provided in periodic Party reports to those instruments. It will suffice therefore to reference (below), and preferably append, a copy of the latest report that has been submitted to the secretariat each of the Agreement/MoUs to which your country is a Party.

MA	RINE TURTLES – INDIAN	N OCEAN / SOUTHEAST ASIA MoU (2001)			
Date of last report: Period covered: Saudi Arabia became a Party in August 2005					
SLI	ENDER-BILLED CURLEW	MoU (1994)			
Date	e of last report:	Period covered:			
AE	WA (1999)				
Date	e of last report:	Period covered:			
	2.1 Question	2. QUESTIONS ON CMS AGREEMENTS as on the development of new CMS Agreements			
1		od, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any g Memoranda of Understanding, to address the ndix II bird species?	⊠ Yes □ No		
	If Yes, what is the current state of development? Agreement on Houbara bustard (Asian population). The second draft has been sent to Parties and interested organisations; a meeting of the Range States is scheduled in November 2005 on the sidelines of the forthcoming CMS CoP 8, for the conclusion of the Agreement.				
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bird species?  If Yes, please provide details:				
3		or is participating in the development of an Agreement or a your country require in order to initiate or participate in the			
	Continued support of CMS	Secretariat required for the conclusion of the negotiations of	on the Houbara agreement		
4		MS Agreement for birds, including Memoranda of your country in the foreseeable future?	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
	2.2 Questions	on the development of new CMS Agreements mammals	relating to marine		
1	CMS Agreements, including	od, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any g Memoranda of Understanding, to address the ndix II marine mammal species?	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
2	In the current reporting peri of any CMS Agreements, in	od, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development cluding Memoranda of Understanding, which address ppendix II marine mammal species?	☐ Yes ⊠ No		

If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding,

	NA
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine mammals, including  Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?
	If Yes, please provide details:
	2.3 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to marine turtles
1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles?  If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II marine turtles?
	If Yes, please provide details: Joined IOSEA in August 2005
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
	Support for the implementation of the actions agreed under IOSEA would be welcome
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for marine turtles, including  Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?  If Yes, please provide details:
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	Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to terrestrial mammals (other than bats)
1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any  CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)?
	If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II terrestrial mammal species (other than bats)?  If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?  NA
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for terrestrial mammals (other than bats),  Including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?  If Yes, please provide details:
	2.5 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to bats
1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species?  If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of Appendix II bat species?
2	If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?

4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for bats, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the future?
	If Yes, please provide details:
	2.6 Questions on the development of new CMS Agreements relating to other taxa
1	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>initiated</b> the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, to address the conservation needs of Appendix II species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above?
	If Yes, what is the current state of development?
2	In the current reporting period, has your country <b>participated</b> in the development of any CMS Agreements, including Memoranda of Understanding, which address the conservation needs of species belonging to taxa not included in sections 1-6 above?
	If Yes, please provide details:
3	If your country has initiated or is participating in the development of an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, what assistance, if any, does your country require in order to initiate or participate in the instrument's development?
	NA
4	Is the development of any CMS Agreement for other taxa, including Memoranda of Understanding, planned by your country in the foreseeable future?  If Yes, please provide details:
	3. LISTING OF MIGRATORY SPECIES IN APPENDIX II
1	Is your country a Range State for any migratory species that has an unfavourable conservation status, but is <u>not</u> currently listed in Appendix II and could benefit from the conclusion of an Agreement for its conservation?
	If Yes, please provide details:
1a	Is your country taking any steps to propose the listing of this/these species in Appendix II? Yes No
	If Yes, please provide details:
1b	What assistance, if any, does your country require to initiate the listing of this/these species?
	NA
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## IV. National and Regional Priorities

1	What priority does your country assign to the conservation and, where applicable, sustainable use of migratory species in comparison to other biodiversity-related issues?						
2	Are migratory species and their habitats addressed by your country's national						
biodiversity strategy or action plan?							
If Yes, please indicate and briefly describe the extent to which it addresses the following issues:							
Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of migratory species							
	Conservation, sustainable use and/or restoration of the habitats of migratory species, including protected areas						
	Actions to prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger migratory species (e.g. alien invasive species or by-catch)						
	Minimising or eliminating barriers or obstacles to migration						
	Research and monitoring of migratory species						
	☐ Transboundary co-operation						
3	Does the conservation of migratory species currently feature in any other national or regional policies/plans (apart from CMS Agreements)  If Yes, please provide details:						
	System Plan for Protected Area Development, and its current revision (final draft)						
	National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (final draft)						
	Convention on Wildlife Protection in GCC Countries						
	Regional Agreement for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA)						
Regional Agreement for the Protection of the Marine Environment (ROPME)							
						3a	Do these policies/plans cover the following areas (if Yes, please provide details):
	Yes No						
	Exploitation of natural resources (e.g. fisheries, hunting, etc.)						
	Economic development						
	☐ ☐ Planning of powerlines						
	☐ ☐ Planning of dams						
	V. Protected Areas						
1	Are migratory species taken into account in the selection, establishment and management of protected areas in your country?						
	If Yes, please provide details: Presence of migratory birds and turtles is one of the criteria employed for the selection of sites for protected area development						

1a	Do these protected areas cover the following areas? (If Yes, please provide details and include the amount of protected areas coverage and the number of protected areas):				
	Yes No				
	☐ Terrestrial				
1b	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country: National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development				
	VI. Policies on Satellite Telemetry				
1	In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken				
1	In the current reporting period, has your country undertaken Yes No conservation/research projects that use satellite telemetry?				
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate <i>inter alia</i> the scientific justification for the research, describe briefly the measures taken to ensure that risks to the welfare of individual animals and – in the case of severely depleted populations – to the species are minimised, and summarise the results obtained):				
	15 Steppe eagles were fitted with satellite transmitters to study the migration pattern. The results were published as Meyuburg et al (2003) Migration routes of Steppe eagles between Asia and Africa: A case study by means of satellite telemetry. The Contour 105:219-227.				
	Full care was taken to ensure the safety of the individual birds.				
2	Are any future conservation/research projects planned that will use				
	If Yes, please provide details (including the expected timeframe for these projects):				
	A project for the study of soaring migratory birds is being considered.				
	If No, please explain any impediments or requirements in this regard:				
	a recommend of requirements in this regular				
	VII. Membership				
1	Have actions been taken by your country to encourage non-Parties				
	to join CMS and its related Agreements?				
	If Voc mlasse mayide details. (In neuticular describe actions taken to magnit the non Derties that have been identified by				
	If Yes, please provide details. (In particular, describe actions taken to recruit the non-Parties that have been identified by the Standing Committee as high priorities for recruitment.)				
	Saudi Arabia has been persuading the Houbara bustard (Asian) Range States to get involved in the ongoing process for developing Agreement on this species.				
1a	Identify the agency, department or organization responsible for leading on this action in your country:				
	National Commission for Wildlife Conservation and Development				
	VIII. Global and National Importance of CMS				
1	Have actions been taken by your country to increase national, regional Yes No				
1	and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance				
1	and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation?				
1	and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance				
2	and/or global awareness of the relevance of CMS and its global importance in the context of biodiversity conservation?  If Yes, please provide details: CMS has frequently been referred to in the media releases and public awareness materials				

### IX. Mobilization of Resources

1	Has your country made financial resources available for conservation activities having    Yes    No direct benefits for migratory species in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities): Nearly all migratory bird species and marine turtles have benefited.
2	Has your country made voluntary contributions to the CMS Trust Fund to support requests from developing countries and countries with economies in transition?
	If Yes, please provide details:
3	Has your country made other voluntary financial contributions to support conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in other countries (particularly developing countries)?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities): Saudi Arabia has conducted several regional programs on biodiversity issues that had a strong component on migratory species.
4	Has your country provided technical and/or scientific assistance to developing countries to facilitate initiatives for the benefit of migratory species?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities): Such cooperation exists between Saudi Arabia, Khazakistan, Iran, Morocco, UAE etc.
5	Has your country received financial assistance/support from the CMS Trust Fund, via the CMS Secretariat, for national conservation activities having direct benefits for migratory species in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):
6	Has your country received financial assistance/support from sources other than the CMS Secretariat for conservation activities having direct benefit for migratory species in your country?
	If Yes, please provide details (Indicate the migratory species that have benefited from these activities):

## X. Implementation of COP Resolutions and Recommendations

Please summarize the measures undertaken by your country to implement the substantive, operational Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference of the Parties, where these have not been mentioned elsewhere in this report, giving particular emphasis to those identified below (as appropriate).

#### Resolutions

Resolution 7.2 – Impact Assessment and Migratory Species:

Environmental impact assessment is a requirement under the General Environment Code, 2002, and biodiversity including migratory species is covered in the EIA required by this law.

Resolution 7.3 – Oil Pollution and Migratory Species:

Precautionary measures and mechanism for restoration are in place, as required also by the following treaties to which the Kingdom is a Party:

Implementation of this resolution in Saudi Arabia is also in line with the activities for implementing the following conventions to which the Kingdom is a Party:

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954

Protocol Concerning Regional Cooperation in Combating Pollution by Oil and Other Harmful Substances in Cases of Emergency. Kuwait 1978

Protocol Concerning Marine Pollution Resulting from the Exploration and Exploitation of the Continental Shelf. Kuwait, 1989

Coastal Zone Mannagement Plan for the Kingdom developed by the Presidency of Metereology and Environment (PME) includes Oil Spill Contingency Plans (PME)

Resolution 7.4 – Electrocution of Migratory Birds:

Few such hazards have been reported. However, this issue is being addressed by a recently started project on soaring migratory birds.

Resolution 7.5 – Wind Turbines and Migratory Species:

Wind turbines are not used for commercial energy production in the Kingdom

Resolution 7.9 – Cooperation with Other Bodies and Processes:

Migratory species are a major consideration, as provided in the CBD-CMS Joint Work Program, in audi Arabia's protected area program and in the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan.

Resolution 7.15 – Future Action on the Antarctic Minke, Bryde's and Pygmy Right Whales under the Convention on Migratory Species:

Information on Bryde's whale is scant, the species is protected.

#### Recommendations

Recommendation 7.5 – Range State Agreement for Dugong (Dugong dugon) Conservation:

The species is protected from taking and more of its habitats will be covered within the expanding network of protected areas.

Recommendation 7.6 – Improving the Conservation Status of the Leatherback Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*):

The species and its key habitats are protected.

#### Other resolutions/recommendations:

#### Other remarks:

## **Annex: Questions on specific Appendix II species**

The tables below contain the list of all species listed in Appendix II. Boxes have been checked to indicate the species for which your country is considered to be a Range State. Please amend the boxes where appropriate. (If you wish to provide further information on any of these species, please attach as an annex.) Please also provide published distribution references where available.

	Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
			СН	IIROPTERA		
I	Rhinolophus ferrumequinum					
	(only European populations)					
I	Rhinolophus hipposideros		$\boxtimes$			
	(only European populations)					
	Rhinolophus euryale					
l	(only European populations)					
	Rhinolophus mehelyi					
l	(only European populations)					
	Rhinolophus blasii					
ļ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis bechsteini					
ļ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis blythi					
ļ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis brandtii					
ļ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis capaccinii					
ŀ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis dasycneme					
ŀ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis daubentoni					
ŀ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis emarginatus					
ŀ	(only European populations)					
	Myotis myotis	Ш		Ш		
ŀ	(only European populations)		<b>N</b>			
	Myotis mystacinus					
ŀ	(only European populations)		N			
	Myotis nattereri					
ŀ	(only European populations)					
	Pipistrellus kuhli					
ļ	(only European populations)		<u> </u>			
	Pipistrellus nathusii					
I	(only European populations)					

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Pipistrellus pipistrellus		$\boxtimes$			
(only European populations)					
Pipistrellus savii		$\boxtimes$			
(only European populations)					
Nyctalus lasiopterus		$\boxtimes$			
(only European populations)					
Nyctalus leisleri		$\boxtimes$			
(only European populations)					
Nyctalus noctula					
(only European populations)					
Eptesicus nilssonii					
(only European populations)					
Eptesicus serotinus					
(only European populations)					
Vespertilio murinus		$\boxtimes$			
(only European populations)					
Barbastella barbastellus					
(only European populations)	_	_	_	_	
Plecotus auritus		$\boxtimes$			
(only European populations)	_		_		
Plecotus austriacus		$\boxtimes$			
(only European populations)	<del>_</del>	_	_	_	
Miniopterus schreibersii		$\boxtimes$			
(only European populations)					
Tadarida teniotis		$\boxtimes$			
		(	CETACEA		
Physeter macrocephalus	П	$\boxtimes$	П	П	
Platanista gangetica					
gangetica					
Pontoporia blainvillei		$\boxtimes$			
Inia geoffrensis		$\boxtimes$			
Delphinapterus leucas	П	$\boxtimes$		П	
Monodon monoceros					
Phocoena phocoena					
(North and Baltic Sea populations)	Ш				
Phocoena phocoena	П				
(western North Atlantic population)	Ш				
Phocoena phocoena	П				
(Black Sea population)	Ш				
Neophocaena phocaenoides	$\boxtimes$				
Phocoenoides dalli					
Phocoena spinipinnis			Ш		

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Phocoena dioptrica		$\boxtimes$			
Sousa chinensis	$\boxtimes$				
Sousa teuszii		$\boxtimes$			
Sotalia fluviatilis		$\boxtimes$			
Lagenorhynchus albirostris		$\boxtimes$			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Lagenorhynchus acutus		$\boxtimes$			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Lagenorhynchus australis					
Lagenorhynchus obscurus					
Grampus griseus		$\boxtimes$			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops aduncus					
(Arafura/Timor Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus					
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Tursiops truncatus					
(western Mediterranean population)					
Tursiops truncatus					
(Black Sea population)					
Stenella attenuata					
(eastern tropical Pacific population)		_			
Stenella attenuata					
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella longirostris					
(eastern tropical Pacific populations)					
Stenella longirostris					
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Stenella coeruleoalba					
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Stenella coeruleoalba					
(western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis					
(North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Delphinus delphis					
(western Mediterranean population)					
Delphinus delphis (Black Sea population)		$\boxtimes$			
(Diack Sea population)				]	

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Delphinus delphis		$\boxtimes$			
(eastern tropical Pacific population)					
Lagenodelphis hosei		$\boxtimes$			
(Southeast Asian populations)					
Orcaella brevirostris		$\boxtimes$			
Cephalorhynchus commersonii					
(South American population)					
Cephalorhynchus eutropia					
Cephalorhynchus heavisidii		$\boxtimes$			
Orcinus orca)	$\boxtimes$				
Globicephala melas		$\boxtimes$			
(only North and Baltic Sea populations)					
Berardius bairdii					
Hyperoodon ampullatus		$\boxtimes$			
Balaenoptera bonaerensis		$\boxtimes$			
Balaenoptera edeni	$\boxtimes$				
Balaenoptera borealis	$\boxtimes$				
Balaenoptera physalus	$\boxtimes$				
Caperea marginata					
		C	ARNIVORA		
Arctocephalus australis		$\boxtimes$			
Otaria flavescens					
Phoca vitulina					
(only Baltic and Wadden Sea populations)	_	_	_	_	
Halichoerus grypus		$\boxtimes$			
(only Baltic Sea populations)					
Monachus monachus		$\boxtimes$			
		Pro	OBOSCIDEA		
Loxodonta africana		$\boxtimes$			
			SIRENIA		
Trichechus manatus					
(populations between Honduras and Panama)					
Trichechus senegalensis					
Trichechus inunguis					
Dugong dugon	$\boxtimes$				
		PERI	SSODACTYLA		
Equus hemionus (includes Equus hemionus, Equus onager and Equus kiang)					

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	ARTIODACTYLA							
Vicugna vicugna		$\boxtimes$						
Oryx dammah		$\boxtimes$						
Gazella gazella								
(only Asian populations)								
Gazella subgutturosa	$\boxtimes$							
Procapra gutturosa		$\boxtimes$						
Saiga tatarica tatarica		$\boxtimes$						
		GA	VIIFORMES					
Gavia stellata		$\boxtimes$						
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Gavia arctica arctica								
Gavia arctica suschkini		$\boxtimes$						
Gavia immer immer		$\boxtimes$						
(Northwest European population)								
Gavia adamsii		$\boxtimes$						
(Western Palearctic population)								
		Podic	CIPEDIFORMES					
Podiceps grisegena grisegena								
Podiceps auritus								
(Western Palearctic populations)								
		PELE	CANIFORMES					
Phalacrocorax nigrogularis	$\boxtimes$							
Phalacrocorax pygmeus								
Pelecanus onocrotalus	$\boxtimes$							
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Pelecanus crispus								
		Cico	ONIIFORMES					
Botaurus stellaris stellaris	$\boxtimes$							
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Ixobrychus minutus minutus	$\boxtimes$							
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Ixobrychus sturmii								
Ardeola rufiventris								
Ardeola idae								
Egretta vinaceigula								
Casmerodius albus albus	$\boxtimes$							
(Western Palearctic populations)								
Ardea purpurea purpurea (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)								

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Mycteria ibis		$\boxtimes$			
Ciconia nigra	$\boxtimes$				
Ciconia episcopus microscelis		$\boxtimes$			
Ciconia ciconia	$\boxtimes$				
Plegadis falcinellus	$\boxtimes$				
Geronticus eremita	$\boxtimes$				
Threskiornis aethiopicus aethiopicus					
Platalea alba		$\boxtimes$			
(excluding Malagasy population)					
Platalea leucorodia	$\boxtimes$				
Phoenicopterus ruber					
Phoenicopterus minor					
		ANS	SERIFORMES		
Dendrocygna bicolor					
Dendrocygna viduata					
Thalassornis leuconotus		$\boxtimes$			
Oxyura leucocephala	$\boxtimes$				
Cygnus olor		$\boxtimes$			
Cygnus cygnus		$\boxtimes$			
Cygnus columbianus		$\boxtimes$			
Anser brachyrhynchus		$\boxtimes$			
Anser fabalis		$\boxtimes$			
Anser albifrons	$\boxtimes$				
Anser erythropus		$\boxtimes$			
Anser anser	$\boxtimes$				
Branta leucopsis		$\boxtimes$			
Branta bernicla		$\boxtimes$			
Branta ruficollis		$\boxtimes$			
Alopochen aegyptiacus		$\boxtimes$			
Tadorna ferruginea	$\boxtimes$				
Tadorna cana		$\boxtimes$			
Tadorna tadorna	$\boxtimes$				
Plectropterus gambensis		$\boxtimes$			
Sarkidiornis melanotos		$\boxtimes$			
Nettapus auritus		$\boxtimes$			
Anas penelope	$\boxtimes$				
Anas strepera	$\boxtimes$				
Anas crecca	$\boxtimes$				

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Anas capensis		$\boxtimes$			
Anas platyrhynchos	$\boxtimes$				
Anas undulata		$\boxtimes$			
Anas acuta	$\boxtimes$				
Anas erythrorhyncha		$\boxtimes$			
Anas hottentota					
Anas querquedula	$\boxtimes$				
Anas clypeata	$\boxtimes$				
Marmaronetta angustirostris					
Netta rufina					
Netta erythrophthalma		$\boxtimes$			
Aythya ferina	$\boxtimes$				
Aythya nyroca					
Aythya fuligula					
Aythya marila		$\boxtimes$			
Somateria mollissima		$\boxtimes$			
Somateria spectabilis		$\boxtimes$			
Polysticta stelleri		$\boxtimes$			
Clangula hyemalis		$\boxtimes$			
Melanitta nigra		$\boxtimes$			
Melanitta fusca		$\boxtimes$			
Bucephala clangula		$\boxtimes$			
Mergellus albellus		$\boxtimes$			
Mergus serrator		$\boxtimes$			
Mergus merganser					
		FALC	CONIFORMES		
Pandion haliaetus	$\boxtimes$				
		GA	LLIFORMES		
Coturnix coturnix coturnix	$\boxtimes$				
		SPHE	NISCIFORMES		
Spheniscus demersus		$\boxtimes$			
		Proce	LLARIIFORME	s	
Diomedea exulans		$\boxtimes$			
Diomedea epomophora		$\boxtimes$			
Diomedea irrorata		$\boxtimes$			
Diomedea nigripes					
Diomedea immutabilis					
Diomedea melanophris					
Diomedea bulleri					

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Diomedea cauta		$\boxtimes$			
Diomedea chlororhynchos		$\boxtimes$			
Diomedea chrysostoma		$\boxtimes$			
Phoebetria fusca		$\boxtimes$			
Phoebetria palpebrata		$\boxtimes$			
Macronectes giganteus		$\boxtimes$			
Macronectes halli		$\boxtimes$			
Procellaria cinerea		$\boxtimes$			
Procellaria aequinoctialis		$\boxtimes$			
Procellaria aequinoctialis conspicillata		$\boxtimes$			
Procellaria parkinsoni		$\boxtimes$			
Procellaria westlandica		$\boxtimes$			
		Gr	RUIFORMES		
Porzana porzana	$\boxtimes$				
(populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)					
Porzana parva parva	$\boxtimes$				
Porzana pusilla intermedia					
Fulica atra atra		$\boxtimes$			
(Mediterranean and Black Sea populations)					
Aenigmatolimnas marginalis					
Sarothrura boehmi		$\boxtimes$			
Sarothrura ayresi		$\boxtimes$			
Crex crex					
Grus leucogeranus					
Grus virgo (Syn. Anthropoides virgo)					
Grus paradisea					
Grus carunculatus		$\boxtimes$			
Grus grus		$\boxtimes$			
Chlamydotis undulata	$\boxtimes$				
(only Asian populations)					
Otis tarda					
		CHAR	ADRIIFORMES	, ·	
Himantopus himantopus	$\boxtimes$				
Recurvirostra avosetta	$\boxtimes$				
Dromas ardeola					
Burhinus oedicnemus					
Glareola pratincola	$\boxtimes$				

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Glareola nordmanni	$\boxtimes$				
Pluvialis apricaria	$\boxtimes$				
Pluvialis squatarola	$\boxtimes$				
Charadrius hiaticula	$\boxtimes$				
Charadrius dubius	$\boxtimes$				
Charadrius pecuarius		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius tricollaris		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius forbesi		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius pallidus		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius alexandrinus	$\boxtimes$				
Charadrius marginatus		$\boxtimes$			
Charadrius mongulus	$\boxtimes$				
Charadrius leschenaultii	$\boxtimes$				
Charadrius asiaticus	$\boxtimes$				
Eudromias morinellus	$\boxtimes$				
Vanellus vanellus	$\boxtimes$				
Vanellus spinosus		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus albiceps		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus senegallus		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus lugubris		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus melanopterus		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus coronatus		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus superciliosus		$\boxtimes$			
Vanellus gregarius (Syn Chettusia gregaria)					
Vanellus leucurus	$\boxtimes$				
Gallinago media	$\boxtimes$				
Gallinago gallinago	$\boxtimes$				
Lymnocryptes minimus	$\boxtimes$				
Limosa limosa	$\boxtimes$				
Limosa lapponica	$\boxtimes$				
Numenius phaeopus	$\boxtimes$				
Numenius tenuirostris	$\boxtimes$				
Numenius arquata	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa erythropus	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa totanus	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa stagnatilis	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa nebularia	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa ochropus	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa glareola	$\boxtimes$				

Species	Range State	Not a Range State	Extinct	No information available	Published distribution reference
Tringa cinerea	$\boxtimes$				
Tringa hypoleucos					
Arenaria interpres					
Calidris tenuirostris		$\boxtimes$			
Calidris canutus		$\boxtimes$			
Calidris alba					
Calidris minuta					
Calidris temminckii					
Calidris maritima		$\boxtimes$			
Calidris alpina					
Calidris ferruginea					
Limicola falcinellus					
Philomachus pugnax					
Phalaropus lobatus					
Phalaropus fulicaria					
Larus hemprichii					
Larus leucophthalmus					
Larus ichthyaetus					
(West Eurasian and African population)					
Larus melanocephalus		$\boxtimes$			
Larus genei					
Larus audouinii					
Larus armenicus					
Sterna nilotica nilotica					
(West Eurasian and African populations)					
Sterna caspia					
(West Eurasian and African populations)					
Sterna maxima albidorsalis					
Sterna bergii					
(African and Southwest Asian populations)					
Sterna bengalensis					
(African and Southwest Asian populations)					
Sterna sandvicensis sandvicensis					
Sterna dougallii (Atlantic population)					
Sterna hirundo hirundo (populations breeding in the Western Palearctic)					

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Sterna paradisaea					
(Atlantic populations)					
Sterna albifrons	$\boxtimes$				
Sterna saundersi					
Sterna balaenarum		$\boxtimes$			
Sterna repressa					
Chlidonias niger niger		$\boxtimes$			
Chlidonias leucopterus	$\boxtimes$				
(West Eurasian and African population)					
		Coli	UMBIFORMES		
Streptopelia turtur turtur	$\boxtimes$				
		Cor	ACIIFORMES		
Merops apiaster	$\boxtimes$				
Coracias garrulus	$\boxtimes$				
		PSIT	TACIFORMES		
Amazona tucumana		$\boxtimes$			
		PASS	SERIFORMES		
Hirundo atrocaerulea		$\boxtimes$			
Pseudocolopteryx dinellianus					
Polystictus pectoralis pectoralis		$\boxtimes$			
Sporophila ruficollis		$\boxtimes$			
Acrocephalus paludicola		$\boxtimes$			
		TE	STUDINATA		
Chelonia depressa		$\boxtimes$			
Chelonia mydas	$\boxtimes$				
Caretta caretta	$\boxtimes$				
Eretmochelys imbricata	$\boxtimes$				
Lepidochelys kempii		$\boxtimes$			
Lepidochelys olivacea	$\boxtimes$				
Dermochelys coriacea					
Podocnemis expansa					
		CR	COCODYLIA	1	I
Crocodylus porosus					
<u>-</u>			NSERIFORMES	1	L
Huso huso					
Huso dauricus					
Acipenser baerii baicalensis					
Acipenser fulvescens					
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Species	Range	Not a	Extinct	No	Published distribution reference
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Acipenser gueldenstaedtii					
Acipenser medirostris					
Acipenser mikadoi					
Acipenser naccarii		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser nudiventris		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser persicus		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser ruthenus		$\boxtimes$			
(Danube population)					
Acipenser schrenckii		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser sinensis		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser stellatus		$\boxtimes$			
Acipenser sturio		$\boxtimes$			
Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni					
Pseudoscaphirhynchus hermanni					
Pseudoscaphirhynchus fedtschenkoi		$\boxtimes$			
Psephurus gladius		$\boxtimes$			
		ORECT	OLOBIFORMES	S	
Rhincodon typus					
		LAN	MNIFORMES		
Carcharodon carcharias	$\boxtimes$				
		LE	PIDOPTERA		
Danaus plexippus		$\boxtimes$			
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extinct and, where appropriate, please provide published distribution references. (Space is provided for ten species in each Family. If additional lines are required, please attach the information as an annex.)

Species	Range State	Extinct	Published distribution reference
	Order F	ALCONIFORMES, F	amily Cathartidae
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	☐ Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	
	Range State	Extinct	

	Range State	Extinct			
	Range State	☐ Extinct			
	Range State	Extinct			
	Range State	Extinct			
	Range State	☐ Extinct			
Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Accipitridae					
Pernis apivorus	Range State	☐ Extinct			
Milvus migrans	Range State	☐ Extinct			
Haliaeetus leucoryphus	Range State	Extinct			
Gypaetus barbatus	Range State	Extinct			
Neophron percnopterus	Range State	Extinct			
Gyps fulvus	Range State	Extinct			
Gyps rueppellii	Range State	☐ Extinct			
Torgos tracheliotus	Range State	☐ Extinct			
Aegypius monachus	Range State	☐ Extinct			
Circaetus gallicus	Range State	☐ Extinct	Continued at the end of this report		
Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Falconidae					
Falco naumanni	Range State	☐ Extinct			
F. iunninculus	Range State	☐ Extinct			
F. amurensis	Range State	☐ Extinct			
F.columbarius	Range State	Extinct			
F.sabbuteo	Range State	☐ Extinct			
F.concolor	Range State	Extinct			
F.biarmicus	Range State	☐ Extinct			
F. cherrug	Range State	☐ Extinct			
F.peregrinus	Range State	☐ Extinct			

F.pelegrinoides	Range State	Extinct			
Order PASSERIFORMES, Family Muscicapidae					
Muscicapa striata	Range State	Extinct			
M. gambagae	Range State	☐ Extinct			
Ficedula parva	Range State	☐ Extinct			
F. semitorquata	Range State	☐ Extinct			
F.albicollis	Range State	Extinct			
Terpsiphone viridis	Range State	☐ Extinct			
	Range State	☐ Extinct			
	Range State	☐ Extinct			
	Range State	☐ Extinct			
	Range State	☐ Extinct			

#### Order FALCONIFORMES, Family Accipitridae (continuation)

Terathopius ecaudatus

Circus aeruginosus

Circus cyaneus

Circus macrourus

Circus pygargus

 $Melieerax\ metabates$ 

Accipiter gentiles

Accipiter nisus

Accipiter brevipes

Accipiter badius

Buteo buteo

Buteo rufinus

Buteo logopus

Aquila clanga

Aquila rapax

Aquila nipalensis Aquila heliaca

Aquila chrysaetos

Aquila verreauxii

Hieraaetus pennatus

Hieraaetus fasciatus